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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

New York Women Spin a Yarn on the Old Theme

NEW YORK, Dec 16—The New York Women's Suffrage Society held a mass meeting last night in the Union League Theater for the purpose of protesting against the tyranny of taxation without representation Mrs Dr Lozier presided Addresses were made by Mrs Lillie Devereux Blake Mrs Sheppard Mrs Logan and Susan B Anthony the latter of whom recounted her trial for illegal voting The usual taxation without representation tyranny resolution [illegible] adopted

Gold opened at 11[illegible] to 1[illegible] closed at 11[illegible] [illegible] bonds [illegible] higher money closed at [illegible] Western Union [illegible] Pacific Mail [illegible]

The Constitutional Election in Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 17—The estimated majority in favor of the Constitution on the returns already in is [illegible] out of a total vote of [illegible] Philadelphia gives [illegible] majority in favor of the Constitution

Coal for the Virginius

NEW YORK, Dec 17—A Key West dispatch says that the *Fortune* and the *[illegible]* sailed early yesterday the latter in tow laden with coal probably intended for the *Virginius*

Plot to Blow up the Minnesota.

NEW YORK, Dec 17—Soon after the night workers were relieved by the watch in the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday a discovery was made of two large kegs of powder secreted in the hold of the *Minnesota*, the finest and largest completed war ship in the repairers hands. The general belief in the yard is that the kegs were filled gradually and being old escaped particular notice

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec 16—The bill repealing the bankrupt act passed the House to-day

The Reason Why Geo H Williams Isn't Chief Justice—Getting Warm for the Bribers in Oregon.

CHICAGO, Dec 17—An *Inter Ocean* Washington dispatch says at last light is let down upon Williams case in spite of reticence regarding the charges preferred against him in connection with the Chief Justiceship Wright says the Holmes and Jackson suit charges were examined and rejected as baseless He was then reported for confirmation when a telegram making a serious charge connected with alleged attempts to control political matters in Oregon was received from Oregon by the Judiciary Committee and the character of signers caused the Committee to ask that the nomination might be recommitted After consideration they have asked for power to send for persons and papers and chances now are that no report can be made until after recess

The same dispatch says it is generally apparent that the salary bill as reported to the House yesterday will pass that body, but that the amount of salary will be fixed at $6 000 by the Senate

The second annual convention of farmers met in this city to-day and will probably remain in session during the week

Release of the Virginius.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17—The Department of State has received information that the *Virginius* was released yesterday morning and sailed from Bahia Honda in the afternoon

Inquiry into General Howard's Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17—The House Committee on Military Affairs to-day discussed the resolution referred to them by the House inquiring into the alleged defalcation of General Howard in connection with his administration of the affairs of the Bureau of freedmen refugees and abandoned lands A resolution was adopted instructing the Chair to issue notices to Gen Howard Secretary Belknap and Gen Vincent to appear before them to-morrow morning with a view to begin a preliminary investigation of the subject and guide the Committee in recommending what definite action should be taken on the letter of the Secretary of War submitted to Congress.

General Howard Courts Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17—Gen Howard appeared before the House Committee on Military Affairs He said he courted the fullest investigation and waived any advantage that might accrue to him by the statute of limitation or otherwise, in order that he might be tried by court martial

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Extent of the Recent Hurricane in England.

LONDON, Dec 1[illegible]—1 10 P M—The storm has abated Telegraph wires were prostrated in all directions but the lines that are working bring news that the storm extended all over the north of England and far into Scotland. Sheffield looks as though it had been bombarded The loss of property is immense churches were unroofed and many factories were compelled to suspend work The lowest estimate places casualties to persons in that city at seven killed and thirty wounded—many fatally Other dispatches show that the effects of the hurricane were felt at Glasgow Halifax Shrewsbury and Nottingham In all of which cities lives were lost and great damage done At Leeds it is estimated that property to the amount of $100 000 was destroyed Extensive damage was done at West Hartlepool and Durham Shipping suffered severely at Newcastle and Shields A steamer went ashore off Ardrossan and a railway station and several houses were blown down at Weston, on the York and North Midland Railroad

The steamer *Oterlly* from Riga, bound for Stettin has been lost. Twenty-one persons were drowned

Something About the Tichborne Case.

LONDON, Dec 17—Jean Luie his witness for defense in the Tichborne case who was arrested for perjury and afterward discovered to be a "Ticket of Leave Man" was brought up at Bow street to day When asked if he had anything to say before revocation of his license he replied that he was sorry for what had happened but that he was invited and encouraged to do as he did He declined to say anything further He was then removed to the convict prison at Pentonville to serve out the unexpired portion of his sentence after which he will be tried for perjury

LONDON, Dec 16—Eugenie is visiting Victoria to day

It is reported that the King of Ashantee is dead

LONDON, Dec 16—Advices from Cape Coast Castle to the 24th ultimo report that General Sir Garnett Wolseley had completely recovered his health and resumed active duty. During his illness the expedition was at a stand still owing to a large number being sick The authorities of Madeira were placing every obstruction they could in the way of establishing a sanitarium for British soldiers stricken with fever

SINGAPORE, Dec 16—The Dutch troops have had an engagement with the Achinese army and obtained a victory

LONDON, Dec 1[illegible]—The Swiss Government has reimbursed Count Stampfli the expenses incurred by him as a member of the Geneva Court of Arbitration The Count declining any [illegible] in the form of testimonial

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17—The trial of F L R Whitney for usurping the office of Chief of the Fire Department will be resumed this afternoon in the Police Court

Weather unsettled bar breaking badly

The University examinations at Berkley begin to-day

Garroters are driving a thriving business on Brannan street near the Pacific Mail docks Several men have recently been pinned up to the bank by these fellows and relieved of their money and valuables

It has transpired that the wound on the foot of True Blue alleged to have been inflicted by Joe Daniel's shoe at the time of the great race was made by a surgeon named Wood who was called to attend the horse

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17—The steamer *Constitution* is passing up the harbor

The steamer *[illegible]* went into dry dock this morning for repair

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 1[illegible]—[illegible] Second Mate of the ship [illegible] recently from New York has been arrested on a charge of cruelty to sailors on that vessel during the voyage

John Diehl to-day procured the arrest of I H Luty broker for a large [illegible] passing a [illegible] mark Bail fixed at $1 000

Chas F DeLong and family are in the city It is reported that he will soon go to Nevada to enter the next Senatorial fight

Julius Elich was arrested to-night charged with having embezzled a large sum of money from James Makins

Greenbacks [illegible]

The District Court of this city granted four divorces [illegible] Duncan [illegible] Mary Ann Watkins from Henry Watkins [illegible]

The following companies incorporated to-day Lady Bryan Mining Company [illegible] in Flowery district Storey county Nevada Directors—Sol Heydenfeldt [illegible] Ed Kennelly capital stock $7 000 000 shares $100 each Consolidated Washington Mining Company in Gold Hill mining district Directors Martin White Hill Beatty M J Madden I J Kennedy and Jacob Smith capital stock $4 000 000 shares $100 each Saw Pit Flat Gravel Mining Company in [illegible] Plumas county Directors W H Sharp [illegible] J L S Lawson E P Bond and J W Clark capital stock $1 000 000 shares $100 each

The weather to-night is clear and pleasant The city is very quiet

The case of Whitney for usurping the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is still pending in the Police Court

Senatorial Contest

SACRAMENTO, Dec 17—In joint convention on the first ballot Booth received [illegible] Shafter 28 Farley 41

SACRAMENTO, Dec 17—The total vote of the convention was for Booth [illegible] Farley 41 Shafter 21 Pendegast 1 Booth gains one

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17—Following is a summary of the proceedings in the Joint Convention at Sacramento to day

At 12 o'clock the Senators accompanied by Pacheco entered the Assembly chamber Estee resigned the chair to the President of the Senate The lobbies and galleries were crowded Ladies and visitors were assigned seats on the floor Roll called and nominations declared in order

Edgerton nominated Booth Pendegast nominated Farley Oulton nominated Shafter

The Senate roll has just been called and when Garrett changed his vote of yesterday from Shafter to Booth, a general buzz ran through the Convention The vote of the Senate stood Booth 14, Farley 13 Shafter, 12 Pendegast 1 Farley again voted for the last named When the Assembly roll called Larton Independent, of Sacramento and an old Democrat he explained his vote for Booth

In the Assembly there were two changes—Resell Independent of Sacramento changed from Booth yesterday to Farley to day and Welch Democrat of Napa changed from Farley to Booth The vote of the Assembly was Booth 48 Farley 28 Shafter 9 Vote of joint ballot Booth 57—gain of one since yesterday Farley 41 Shafter 21—loss of one Pendegast 1

After the vote was announced Pendegast moved to proceed to the election for the short term

Edgerton moved to take another ballot A division resulted against Edgerton by 6[illegible] to [illegible]4

Roach nominated Hager

A letter was read from Cole withdrawing from the candidacy

Amerman nominated Shafter Coggins nominated Creed Haymond Duffey nominated Senator Perkins, of Butte who declined The convention did not vote only on the names submitted but was very scattering The result was announced as follows Hager 45—loss of five on yesterday Shafter 24 Goodwin, 20 Lane, 6 Haymond [illegible] and scattering votes for Edgerton Dehaven Swift and others The joint convention then adjourned

Interior California.

ANTIOCH, Dec 17—A terrible accident One of the boilers in the Independent mine at Somerville exploded last night John Hayes and James Daly were instantly killed and David Williams and another man are in a very critical condition Some pieces of iron weighing several hundred pounds were thrown a distance of over a hundred yards Three other large boilers were moved by the explosion from six to twelve feet

SAN DIEGO, Dec 17—Pending negotiations of the California and Texas Construction Co with their creditors work on the Texas and Pacific Railroad is temporarily suspended here It is believed that business will be resumed soon

CALISTOGA, Dec 17—The body of Mr Fastham of Lake county, the miner who was killed by a cave in a tunnel last Sunday evening, has been recovered after two days and two nights spent in digging It is here in charge of an undertaker en route for San Francisco by morning train to-morrow

VALLEJO, Dec 17—Gregory independent candidate for County Judge is elected by 74 majority

LOS ANGELES, Dec 17—A new silver region has been discovered prospected and opened south of Cerro Gordo Parties are in the city from there with very rich ore, as rich as the richest Shafts have been sunk only 11 feet Work as yet is on the surface A road is to be built for the opening up the country

NEVADA.

DAYTON, Dec 17—About 12 o'clock last night a fire was discovered burning in the Dayton Hotel at which five persons perished in the flames The names of the victims were I D Gould Thomas Younger Jno Morton H Nash and a book agent named Ulster The bodies have been recovered and an inquest will be held to day It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary

UTAH.

From Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 17 The Centennial Boston tea party was celebrated with great enthusiasm here last evening at the Liberal Institute

The French Guinea gold fever prevails here The epidemic is carrying off a number of miners and others Over two hundred left in the last ten days to take ship at Salem Mass

General business more encouraging Eastern capitalists express in strong terms their disapproval of mining swindles

Mormon converts from England last summer are returning to their old homes declaring that they were grossly deceived by Mormon missionaries

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The N P R R Completed to Tacoma

TENINO, Dec 17—The following dispatch was sent last night:

TENINO, W T, Dec 16—To Capt J C Ainsworth Portland The last spike to complete the track from the Columbia river to Puget Sound was driven at 3 o'clock to day

(Signed) J W SPRAGUE

A train with a passenger coach was run out to Tacoma and return yesterday making the first through trip

SUPREME COURT

December Term, 1873

SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present [illegible] yesterday

State of Oregon vs A M Cornelius opinion Prim J Judgment of Court below reversed

J D Burnett et al vs Douglas county opinion by McArthur J Judgment of Court below affirmed

S B Gardner appellant vs N Huntley and C M Wanner, respondents upon motion appeal dismissed

Wm M Hittman respondent vs Wilson Bump appellant argued by Thayer and Chenoweth for respondent and Burnett and Kelsay for appellant pending which Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock

After the Great City Lodge of Freemasons of London had done its regular lodge work recently the members adjourned to their banquet room where instead of the accustomed sumptuous dinner there was spread a frugal meal of bread and cheese and ale The worshipful master presided and all the officers and visitors partook of the repast and when the cloth had been removed, the president explained to the visitors that the lodge had determined to give up one banquet (which cost between £50 and £60) and to give the amount thus saved to the charity fund of the lodge. Most of [illegible] banquet and the members [illegible] monthly banquets, and so increase the charity [illegible] about £200

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec 17—The Senate met at [illegible] Anthony moved that Matthew H Carpenter be elected President of the Senate [illegible] Thurman

Allen and Stevenson were appointed tellers The vote [illegible] ballot and resulted Carpenter [illegible] Thurman [illegible] blank 2 Whole number of votes [illegible] 48 necessary to a choice 2[illegible]

Carpenter was escorted to the chair by Thurman and [illegible] before taking his seat said [illegible] my grateful thanks

The Secretary was directed to notify the President and House of the election of Carpenter

West submitted a concurrent resolution that when Congress adjourn on Friday the 19th it be to meet again on Tuesday Jan 6th Objected to by Morton who said there was a decided objection to that

Anthony moved that when the Senate adjourns to-day it do so to Monday next Adopted

Sumner called up the bill introduced by him on the first day of the session for the substitution of coin and interest for legal tender notes, and addressed the Senate in favor thereof He said he was for specie payment at the earliest day and would support any measure to secure that

Sumner said inflation was death to business contraction was the proper remedy The substitution proposed by his bill which is indorsed by prominent business men and leading papers East and West was in the nature of contraction, but without taking a dollar from the people The present disordered currency owed its origin to the exigencies of war which has ceased, and Congress should improve the financial condition

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee

A resolution was adopted giving the Senate Committee on Transportation leave to sit during the holiday recess

Ames offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to furnish a history of all back pay laws passed by Congress including the amounts paid under them, etc

Gordon offered a series of resolutions prefaced by a long preamble reciting in substance that the abolition of the franking privilege had deprived agriculturists of many valuable seeds and much interesting reading for which deprivations there should be an important reduction in expenditures and requesting the Postmaster General to report in detail what reduction of expenses if any, said abolition had resulted in

Howe introduced a bill providing for the appointment by the President with the consent of the Senate of five Commissioners to investigate the alcoholic liquor traffic in its economy criminal moral and scientific aspects in connection with the pauperism, crime vice public health and the general welfare of the people and who shall also inquire and take testimony as to the practical results of license, restrictive and prohibitory legislation for the prevention of intemperance in the several States of the Union—the Commissioners to be appointed from civil life irrespective of political or partisan considerations and to hold office one year and serve without pay except for incidental expenses

The bill to authorize the organization of National Banks without circulation was taken up

Sherman explained that the bill did not confer any privilege except to allow the banks to resume the same as National Banks and he expressed the hope that it would pass but after discussion it was laid over and the Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned

HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec 17—Beck offered a resolution directing the Postmaster-General to report how many employes of all grades it would require to carry on a postal savings institution as recommended by him and that he furnish the like information as to the postal telegraph system He also recommended that he say when the same can be in full operation Adopted

Hoar reported a bill to establish an educational fund and to apply the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the education of the people It enacts that the net proceeds of sales of public lands shall be forever consecrated and set apart for the education of the people provided the act shall not repeal, impair or suspend any law authorizing preemption or homestead entries nor abridge the power of Congress over the public domain nor interfere with the granting of bounty lands to soldiers and sailors of the late war Without discussion the bill went over till Tuesday next, and the House resumed consideration of the bill in relation to salaries

Poland favored the amendment offered some days ago to make the compensation to Congressmen $5 000 a year and said it was amply sufficient for him to live upon

Stephens of Georgia was the next speaker. He rose to his feet with some difficulty and not without the aid of one of the pages, and stood supporting himself with a crutch under the left arm Many members left their seats and gathered around him and he was listened to with marked attention He spoke with a clear ringing voice which was distinctly audible in every portion of the chamber His manner was nervous and his remarks very digressive Many of his sentences were incomplete After speaking of the comments of the press Stephens said the gentleman from New York ([illegible]) had spoken yesterday of demagogism He (Stephens) maintained that there could be no statesmanship without it There never had been a statesman who was not a demagogue There were two kinds of demagogues—the sham and genuine

The genuine demagogue was a man who led the people who guided the people. The sham demagogue pandered to the errors and prejudices of the people He was very glad to see that the increase of salary bill was a measure for which neither political party were responsible His opinion was, that the Democrats in proportion to their [illegible] in Congress were quite as responsible as the Republicans The first great thing to be learned in this life, as taught in the schools of ancient time was to discriminate between that which the multitude thought was right and that which was right in itself He claimed that when Congress passed the retro active law of last session it had a constitutional right to do so He was not saying whether it was expedient or not but no blemish should rest on the cheek of any man whether he voted for it or not He himself felt that he was justly entitled to it and if he was to receive a dollar a day it was the constitutional law [illegible] He was not going to place a value on his own services as Representative but if he were to state what he thought the services of a Representative ought to be worth, he would go far above the figure of any law that has ever been passed He had given it as his opinion in the [illegible] the House fourteen years ago that the salaries of members of Congress were $10 000 Senators $1[illegible] 000 the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court $[illegible] [illegible] and the rest $10 000 [illegible] He held the same [illegible] but he believed that the most unwise action of the last Congress was the abolition of the franking privilege

Garfield replied to Stephens taking particular exception to his views as to the propriety of high salaries He thought the people had decided that Congressional pay was too great and Congress ought to submit to that judgment He thought none of the bills presented exactly met his views

Kasson [illegible] stated the minority report and argued that the majority bill would strengthen [illegible]

[illegible] which he would [illegible]

[illegible] for the first reading [illegible] minority [illegible] sweeping [illegible] defeat [illegible] 100 noes 14[illegible]

On the [illegible] to a select committee with instructions to report a bill repealing the whole salary [illegible] of the Congress as far as [illegible] under the Constitution and fix a certain average amount of salary in lieu [illegible] exclusive of [illegible] and to report [illegible] compensation at the [illegible] returned, as nearly as practicable which [illegible] for traveling expenses and restoring all other salaries as they were [illegible] act

The Speaker then answered a number of inquiries all over the House [illegible] explained the parliamentary status [illegible] without coming to a vote on the [illegible] the House adjourned

A CITY OF DIVERS NATIONALITIES

There are few cities where a skilled pen could set down so many curious bits of folk lore and confusions of races as in Wilmington the metropolis of Delaware. The Dutch the Swedes and the English Quakers formed the substratum upon which were spread the *emigres* of the French Revolution and the fugitives from Santo Domingo The latter sometimes brought slaves who had remained faithful, and who retained their condition under the laws of Delaware The French [illegible] washing benches in the [illegible] and taught the amazed Quakers [illegible] that laundry work could be done in cold water The names of grand old French families [illegible] by marriage with such Swedish names as Svensson and such Dutch names as Stalkoppe (The first Stalkoppe was a ship's cook [illegible] named from his office [illegible]) As for the refugees from Santo Domingo they absolutely invaded Wilmington so that the price of butter and eggs was just doubled in [illegible] and house rents rose in proportion They found themselves with rapture where the hills were rosy with peach blossoms and where every summer was simply an extract from Paradise

We can not linger as we fain would do over the quaint and amusing [illegible] which reigned here for a period following the events of '93 At Sixth and French streets lived a marchioness [illegible] which she adorned with the manners of Versailles and the temper of the Faubourg St Germain This Marquise de Sourci was maintained by her son who made pretty boxes of gourds and afterward boats in one of which he was subsequently wrecked on the Delaware before the young marquis was of age to claim his title In a farm house whose rooms he lined with painted canvas lived Colonel de Tousard On Long Hook Farm resided in honor and comfort Major Pierre Jaquette son of a Huguenot refugee who married a Swedish girl and became a Methodist after one of Whitefield's orations as for the son he served in thirty two pitched battles during our Revolution Colonel Joseph Isambrie, the blacksmith, used to tell in provincial French the story [illegible] with Bonaparte in Egypt while [illegible] blew the forge bellows *Le Docteur* [illegible] cured his compatriots [illegible] and Doctor Capelle one of Louis XVI's army surgeons set their poor homesick old bones for them when necessary Monsieur Bergerac afterward Professor in St Mary's College Baltimore was a teacher another [illegible] M Michel Martel an [illegible] of 1789 was proficient in fifteen languages five of which he imparted to the lovely and talented Theodosia Burr Aaron Burr happened to visit Wilmington when the man who had trained his daughter's intellect was lying in the almshouse wretched and paralytic with the memory of all his many tongues gone except the French Some benevolent Wilmingtonians approached Burr in his behalf showing the colonel's own letter which had introduced him to the town

"I wrote that letter when I knew him," said the diplomatic Colonel Burr "but I know him no more"

The day quickly came when Burr's speech of denial was reflected upon himself and those who then honored him knew him no more

Another French teacher by the by was not of Gallic race but that [illegible] Albion [illegible] this was none other than William Cobbett with his reputation all before him known only to the Wilmington millers for the French lessons he gave their daughters and the French grammar he had published He lived on Quaker Hill from 1794 to 1796 He then went to Philadelphia and began to publish *Peter Porcupine's Gazette* "I mean to shoot my quills," said Cobbett "wherever I can catch game." With the sinews of Wilmington money he soon made his way back to England became a philosopher and sat in the House of Commons Another British exile was Archibald Hamilton Rowan an Irish patriot and one of the "United Irishmen" of 1797 Escaping from a Dublin jail in woman's clothes he found his way to Wilmington after adventures like those of Boucicault's heroes lived here several years in garrets and cottages carrying fascination and laughter wherever he went among his [illegible] neighbors and after some years flew back to Ireland [illegible] as a phenix resuming the [illegible] one of thirty thousand pounds a year —*Lippincott's Magazine*

HEAVY FORGERIES OF BANK PAPER

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE [illegible] BANK FAILURE [illegible] —WHY THE [illegible]

[illegible] The most startling disclosure in connection with the collapse of that notoriously rotten concern The [illegible] Trust Company [illegible] was made [illegible] day Among the notes that have been discovered as assets of the institution there are forgeries to the extent of $[illegible] 000 with prospects of the sum running still higher with fresher developments

Yesterday and to day the unfortunate directors of this concern publicly warned persons against the purchase of [illegible] amounting to $114 000 as they had been stolen from the bank Among these notes were those of [illegible] for $4[illegible] Henry Warner County [illegible] for $[illegible] David Hutchinson $1 800 Hugh Knox $1 000 Peter Hayley & Co [illegible] William Miller $[illegible] Charles Knapp $800 Carnegie Kloman & Co $3 000 [illegible] Company $10 000 Moorhead & Co $4 500 and a great number of others All these notes are endorsed by well known and responsible business men of this city The discovery that these notes were forgeries had the effect of startling the directors not a little The fraud is attributed to Greer the cashier whose whereabouts is still unknown It appears now that he had been engaged in extensive forgeries [illegible] He had entered [illegible] on the bank books as bills receivable and of course as assets of the bank During the examination matters got a little too hot for Greer and fearing the exposure which was almost sure to follow he threw the forged notes into the stove it is supposed, and suddenly disappeared The notes were destroyed between Thursday and the Monday following The Bank [illegible] names in the [illegible] very carefully and were not aware they were forgeries until the developments [illegible]

Among assets [illegible] aggregate amount of [illegible]

A STATEMENT FROM C A BALL, ESQ.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The *Bulletin* having made certain charges against me in connection with the examination of Bruce and Johnson before the U S Grand Jury I ask permission to publish through your columns the following statement

At the session of the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah Robert Bruce and James Johnson were each indicted for the crime of voting at a precinct where they were not entitled to vote I was retained by the brother of Robert Bruce and by the uncle of James Johnson to defend them on their trials

Robert Bruce plead not guilty and stood his trial, C W Parrish Esq John F Caples and myself appearing as his attorneys at said trial He was found guilty as charged and took an appeal to the Supreme Court which appeal is still pending in such court now in session at Salem Johnson plead guilty. After Bruce's conviction I was called upon at my office by the father mother and brother of Bruce and the firm of which I am a member was retained as the attorneys of Bruce in an entirely different matter and we are so acting at this time A day or two before Bruce and Johnson appeared before the U S Grand Jury I was again called upon at my office by the father and uncle of Johnson and by the father and brother of Bruce and they informed me that Bruce and Johnson were going to be brought before the U S Grand Jury that day or the next and that they desired to see me before they were called before that body and I promised them that I would see them if possible Being very busy that day, and not having time to go to the county jail where Bruce and Johnson were confined I waited on A C Gibbs Esq the U S District Attorney and told him that I was the attorney for Bruce and Johnson that I was informed that they were going to be brought before the U S Grand Jury as witnesses that as their Attorney, and for them I claimed the right to consult their counsel before being required to testify and asked his permission to see them at the U S Court rooms (it then being between 12 M and 1 P M and I supposing that they were going to be called upon to testify that day) Mr Gibbs informed me that he conceded their right to counsel; that I could see them at the Court room as I had requested but that they would not be called up on or brought down from the county jail until 1 o'clock P M the following day

On the following day at 1 o'clock P M I went down to the U S Court rooms and was shown into what I supposed was the witness room of the court—at least there was another gentleman also shown into the same room who told me he was a witness and Bruce and Johnson were also soon after brought there

I told them that their friends and relations had called upon and informed me that they wanted to see me and asked them what they wanted Bruce was the spokesman and told me in substance as follows (I can't give his exact words) That they had been visited in the County Jail by Mr —— (giving me his name) who had told them there that when they should be called upon to testify before the Grand Jury they had better swear that they were so drunk on election day that they didn't know who it was that gave them the money for voting I asked them if such was the case They replied no that it was not and told me the names of *several persons as having given them money for that purpose* They then asked me what my advice was and I counseled them that if they testified to anything it had better be the truth

They then told me that they had been informed by the same person that their testimony given before the U S Grand Jury could be given in evidence against them in the event of their being indicted in the U S District Court and I advised them that such was not the case and that it could not They also told me that they had been informed by the same person that if they desired they could be excused from giving testimony before the U S Court and Grand Jury, on the ground that their testimony would tend to criminate themselves and I advised them that such was not the law in the U S Courts

I also advised them to have a talk with Mr Gibbs the District Attorney as to whether he intended to indict them etc

This was the sum and substance of my conversation with Bruce and Johnson in regard to their testifying before the U S Court or Jury I had some private conversation with Bruce alone about the case now pending against him in Clackamas county on an entirely different charge and then I left the room going through the Grand Jury room (the U S Court room) and out at the *public Court room door* as was seen by all the Grand Jury who took a recess to allow me to pass through the room When in the hall I stopped to put on my gloves (for it was a very cold day) and to light a cigar a Mr Williams (C Williams I believe his name is) came out of the little room to the right of the hall as you come out of the Court room and asked me where I had been I, supposing him to be the Bailiff of the Court told him I had been in the back room He then replied "I have had no subpœna for you" I then told him that I had not been subpœnaed; that I was not a witness that I had been sent for by some witnesses as their attorney and that by Mr Gibbs' permission I had seen them in the back room This man Williams was the only person I met after leaving the Grand Jury Room while in the building Thus it can be seen that the statements he must have made to the editor of the *Bulletin* about my "*sneaking*" out at the side door and about his threatening to arrest me are pure fabrications—utterly malicious falsehoods What his reasons were for thus slandering me I cannot surmise as I don't now remember ever speaking to the man before

CHAS A BALL

SENOR CASTELAR

Senor Castelar decidedly deserves at such a crisis as this the sympathy of all reasonable people He did his best to stay a bloody and barbarous proceeding of which his worst enemy could not suppose that he approved and his authority was set at nought He is officially responsible for a deed which he endeavored to prevent which he must have thoroughly detested and of which unfortunately the consequences may fall upon the Republic which he is striving to maintain against many difficulties He is to a certain extent in the same position as American governments used to be in the old days when South Carolina chose to consign to her prisons and to her slave markets the colored subjects of European countries who unluckily found themselves in the port of Charleston But there is this important difference The American Government disagreeable as its position might be was far from having to be brought roughly to book for wrongs of which it had only the nominal and legal not the moral responsibility But the Republic of Spain has so many difficulties that it can perhaps ill afford [illegible] reparation to America nor can [illegible] of her exacting a reparation [illegible] her [illegible] Of course it is easy to say that the moment Spain declared herself a Republic she ought to have recognized the Republican principle in Cuba and bade Cuba go free But the United States have shown that there is no necessary connection between republican principles and [illegible] disintegration Apart from this consideration we can hardly blame Senor Castelar for [illegible] what certainly no other [illegible] man in the world [illegible] The late General Prim we [illegible] know was pretty [illegible] convinced [illegible] right to face all the [illegible] interests which demanded that Cuba [illegible] as the appanage of Spain If this was Prim's opinion [illegible] we cannot wonder that Senor Castelar and his colleagues hesitated to bring upon the Republic the appearance of a surrender to the Cuban [illegible] This much at least it is only fair to say on behalf of a statesman who already sorely tried is now likely to be puzzled by the consequences of a barbarous policy which he vainly strove to prevent In the whole situation nothing is more difficult to understand than the frenzied arrogance of the Cuban authorities To the powerful enemy who was apparently only waiting for a pretext for intervention they have furnished not a pretext but a justification The Spanish fury has made itself a deathless name for cruelty But the Cuban fury [illegible] as blundering as it is cruel —*London Pall Mall* [illegible]

OREGON

[illegible] Pickard of Marion Station seems to have deliberately planned to obtain all the money he could and then abscond with it We learn from Mr A B Cosper, who is appointed assignee in bankruptcy in the Pickard case that the indebtedness reaches about $13 000 and it is not probable that the assets will procure a dividend greater than fifty per cent The leading creditors are Allen & Lewis who claim $2 300 H J Hubler $[illegible]00 the bank at Albany $1 000 Wm Cooper $1 000 J Pettyjohn $500 also the Shrums and a Mr Kizer of Linn county His real estate adjoins Marion

The *Statesman* says The scenes which go to make up the second chapter in the Cottle-Catterlin affair of Polk county have been enacted in the city within the past few days Mr Catterlin's daughter whom he brought away from Cottle's about two weeks ago has since been stopping with the family of Mr C Uzafovage in this city While stopping at Mr Uzafovage's the girl exchanged letters with some person unknown to her father or sister and yesterday morning a note was left for her at the gate where she was stopping Soon afterwards a man came to the house on horseback and leading another horse with a side saddle on The girl, who was evidently watching for the man immediately went out to the gate and mounting rode off with him And now the question is where is she?

A DEFAULTER SENTENCED—A Cincinnati dispatch of Dec 11th says Thomas A Wick defaulting Treasurer of Clark county Ohio was to-day sentenced to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary and to pay the costs of the trial and a fine of $60,000

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Portland Dec 6 [illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

[illegible] DAY MORNING [illegible] 18, 1873

[illegible] FROM [illegible] GES [illegible]

In the [illegible] appears a statement of [illegible] Ball Esq showing that the charges made against him by the *Bulletin* are wholly without foundation From Mr Ball's character we felt quite certain the charges were false His explanation of the circumstance of his conversation with Bruce and Johnson places his conduct above criticism The *Bulletin* has all along been charging that Bruce and Johnson are utterly unworthy of belief but now it bases its charge against Mr Ball upon what these fellows are said to have stated to another fellow at the County Jail Thus, with no further evidence than a mere rumor that two malefactors who the *Bulletin* pronounces unworthy of belief have made statements derogatory to the professional character of a gentleman of high standing the bribers organ lends itself to the work of retailing these statements Why is this done? Can any public interest be subserved by defaming the character of honest citizens? What reputation is safe when such reckless lying as this is habitually resorted to in order to destroy the influence of every citizen who possesses sufficient virtue to refuse his countenance and sympathy to the infamous proceedings of the most selfish and unscrupulous ring that ever existed in this State? The head and front of Mr Ball's offending is that he is understood in the community to sympathize with the people and not with the ring of corrupt politicians. For this an infamous libel is concocted and he is publicly charged with an offense implying great moral turpitude Let the public judge from this the kind of men they are who compose the Custom House ring in this city Bribery, spiriting away witnesses, harboring and protecting criminals falsehood and slander cooked up in secret conclave,—these are the means such men might be expected to employ However revolting these facts may be considered in the abstract, no one can fail to recognize that it is in accordance with the "eternal fitness of things" that such men actuated by such purposes as actuate the ring should employ such means and such methods

Regarding private morals as the true and only basis of public morals we believe it to be the duty of every public journalist to expose the personal character of every man seeking high official position to public scrutiny and if it will not bear such scrutiny the people owe the journalist gratitude for bringing that truth to their knowledge Nay we go further than this, and concede the right—urge the duty—of a journalist to expose and denounce the conduct of persons who are neither public officers nor aspirants to office as in the case of Mr Ball, whenever that conduct is so grossly immoral as to shock the conscience upon its bare mention But he who exercises such a right knowing that the greatest injury he can possibly do an honest man is to filch from him his good name should be expected to exercise it with a conscientious regard for the public good and a strict adherence to the truth In this matter the *Bulletin* has shown itself capable—and for that matter it demonstrated this in numerous instances before—of descending to the level of that unscrupulous and vicious journalism which will not balk at deliberate falsehood and slander when these appear to be the means best adapted to accomplish its purposes and such means are in most cases not only best adapted but indispensable to the accomplishment of such ends as are pursued by the ring of which the *Bulletin* is the organ

We are not going to charge the *Bulletin* or the bribers ring anything for this lecture as we doubt very much whether they would feel like paying as much for this as for votes on election day Nor can we indulge the liveliest hope that the unpalatable truths we have told them will lead them to a desire to mend their ways They are welcome to this and to the position they have gained in the confidence of the community by this and the various other exhibitions of that plentiful lack of principle which characterizes the course of the ring and its organ

THE BACK PAY REACTION

The movement in Congress for the repeal of the back salary bill of last Congress goes steadily and almost ridiculously forward One would be led to suppose that all the victims of the grabomania of the last session have now been seized with an equally violent attack of grabophobia This reaction in the direction of decency is very cheering to behold, but if it were tempered with just the least bit of that common sense which always begets moderation the country would be saved the humiliation of a scene little less mortifying than the vulgar grab that so excited the public indignation When the subject [illegible] the salaries of the civil list was brought before the last Congress there is no question that the sentiment of the whole country favored the increase of the pay of many of the officers It was universally conceded that the salaries of the judges were too low and ought to be enlarged Some other officers were likewise understood to be serving the country for less compensation than could be considered reasonable But in order to correct this injustice it was necessary to give a sop to hungry Congressmen and Senators who were already receiving more for their services than their talents would command in any department of private enterprise So the bill with some merit [illegible] went through not on its merit, but as [illegible] the public sense of decency was so shocked that a clamor went up which alarmed the whole race of politicians

Now we have the spectacle of the reaction in which it is proposed upon a plea of republican simplicity [illegible] plea in this country just at this time [illegible] [illegible] all the good as well as all the bad features of the bill and reduce salaries [illegible] indiscriminately to the simplicity standard of these fresh converts to republicanism Nay [illegible] but the legal [illegible] of Congress [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] way of turning

the pockets of the civil list [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] golden mean in such matters is [illegible] the people of the United States have never yet complained when their representatives sought it out and adopted it There is no sentiment in this country that demands the unseemly extreme to which [illegible] [illegible] appears likely [illegible] carried

MR WILLIAMS AND THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP

It will be seen by our morning dispatches that Attorney General Williams is just a little further removed from the Chief Justiceship than he was before his name was sent into the Senate There is no mistaking the cause of this sudden change in the fortunes of Mr Williams He had before him at one time most promising opportunities for winning an illustrious fame and reflecting credit upon the State to which he owes all he has ever won To day he is arraigned as a criminal before the Senate of the United States and the nation at large What a contrast! We could have wished that he had been spared the humiliation of these latter disclosures, but it is quite apparent now, that whatever may befall him he can never rid his good name of the damning disgrace into which the Senate Committee on Judiciary are about to inquire We predict that Mr Williams will yet keenly regret the infamous official act whose stigma has prompted the unusual action of the Senate

THE CALIFORNIA SENATORIAL ELECTION

The first joint ballot of the California Legislature for U S Senator for the long term, was taken yesterday at 12 o'clock resulting in 57 votes for Booth 41 for Hager, Shafter, 25 Booth wants seven votes for an election This is a gain of one since the separate ballot of the day previous There is strong probability that Booth may be elected to day and that he will ultimately win it not to day, is considered quite sure This will be a triumph of the people over the rings, of the independent citizens over the party politicians, of honesty and patriotism over corruption and selfishness The people of California and those in Oregon who have attentively watched their struggle for freedom from the dictation of the corporation rings, and their political servants will wait not without impatience for the announcement of the result in the contest

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The *Alta California* makes some astounding comments on the result of the Bazaine trial In a leading editorial in the *Alta* of the 11th inst. we find this

The courtmartial before which the great French marshal Bazaine has been undergoing his trial has been found guilty of the charges preferred or some of them, and condemned to death

That is very rough on the courtmartial! But the following is if possible more provokingly dubious than ever

England seems to have caught a fit of conservatism nearly all the members elected within the last year to fill vacancies, and as there are 650 members who hold for seven years usually, such elections occur frequently

We should say that the above was penned in a fit by no means conservative.

The social evil ordinance has abated in St Louis and the sensation which has taken its place is a controversy between Mayor Brown and Rev Mr Burlingame a Baptist clergyman The Mayor took occasion to say a few days since that the clergy were not doing their duty by the public institutions of the city The clergy responded by calling Brown a demagogue The Mayor retorts that Mr Burlingame frequented the Jardin Mobile when in Paris and what's more, he seems likely to prove it This is the way the matter stands just now

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This—

What proof is there to sustain these reiterated assertions *Bribers Organ*

And then this

In the United States Court four persons have been indicted, charged with having procured or attempted to procure illegal voting *Bribers Organ*

It is of a piece with other ridiculous fabrications concerning elections in Portland for several years past – *Bribers Organ*

Then why did the ring masters allow John Ryan to plead guilty to the charge of repeating

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We are under obligations to Wright Post No [illegible] G A R for a complimentary invitation to attend its First Annual Ball which will be given at Lane's Hall Eugene City, New Year's evening.

HEROIC WOMEN

The London *Times* mentions that two remarkable cases of courage and presence of mind on the part of girls have just been brought before the Royal Humane Society The first case was that of Miss Olivia Georgina L Maude She saved the life of a girl named Adele Greaven who sank while bathing at Sea Point Mounktown under the following circumstances Miss Maude and her sister, who had themselves been bathing were dressed and sitting on the rocks watching the other bathers when their attention was aroused by an alarming outcry a girl had disappeared in deep water No assistance was at hand no boat or ropes and even the usual attendants were absent or otherwise engaged The child soon rose to the surface but unable to swim sank again She rose a second time and the bystanders and bathing women thoroughly alarmed and crying for assistance were shocked at perceiving that the child's bathing dress had got over her face and head and that her arms were entangled in it At the moment Miss Maude leaped into the deep water dressed as she was without even taking time to remove her watch caught the child as she was disappearing the third time and took her safely to shore The other case was that of Miss Mary Kerridge who saved a lad of fifteen named Stewart who sank while bathing at Wentworth New South Wales The boy had gone with a companion to bathe in the river Darling and was carried by a strong current into deep water Neither he nor his companion could swim and he cried loudly for help Miss Kerridge was about one hundred yards off, and hearing the boy's cries ran as fast as she could to the spot plunged into the river with all her clothes on and caught the lad as he rose the third time After considerable difficulty, owing to the rapidity of the current, having only one hand at liberty, and her efforts being impeded by the weight of her clothes she ultimately succeeded in placing the lad in safety The Royal Humane Society bestowed medals for saving life, with suitable testimonials on each of the young ladies

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1853. 1873.

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No. 1,

AT ANKENY'S HALL,

CHRISTMAS EVE, 1873!

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W S Chapman	James F Gould

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S J McCormick Esq	W S Ladd Esq
J W Buchtenberg Esq	Phil [illegible] Schuyler Esq
W D Platt	A B Hallock

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W J Alger	J B Lynn
W S Chapman	Walt Moffett

Floor Committee

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Frank Beardsley	K Mercer
J J Davidson	F C Frotman
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W [illegible]

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Grand Masquerade Ball!

Given by the

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On New Year's Night, Jan. 1, 1874,

AT ARMORY HALL

Reception Committee—A B Hall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] M M [illegible] O Hawthorn [illegible]

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Committee of Arrangements [illegible]

Tickets [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] CARDINELL HAS OPENED [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Evening classes on Monday and Thursday [illegible] Children's Class Saturday afternoon [illegible] every Saturday evening

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D. MOORE'S DANCING ACADEMY WILL be open at the corner of D and Ninth streets on every Monday and Thursday evening [illegible] [illegible] SOIREES every Saturday evening

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For the Holidays!!

WE [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Largest and best Assortment of

Sugar Toys,

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Fancy Gilt Hearts,

Wax Candles,

W [illegible] [illegible] Holders

Fancy Boxes,

Cornucopias,

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PRIZE CANDY BOXES!

5,000 LBS.

Of the Finest French Candies,

Nuts, all kinds, New Crop,

Figs, Smyrna,

Chewing Pipe,

[illegible] [illegible] Manufacturer

Chewing Gum,

[illegible] [illegible] the Manufacturers

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

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AT PRICES DEFYING COMPETITION!

N B—All Candies Hearts and Sugar Toys are our own manufacture and we guarantee them PURE and all [illegible] being purely vegetable and [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]

Country Dealers [illegible] [illegible] to their interest to call [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] buying elsewhere

All orders promptly attended to

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CANDIES! CANDIES!

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FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG!

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Assorted Grades

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Between [illegible] Stark and Oak Portland

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furs,

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

LADIES MISSES & GENTLEMEN'S

FURS!

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Oregon [illegible]

We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and public generally to examine [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Our stock is fresh

AN ENDLESS [illegible] QUALITY OF

KAMSCHATKA SABLE SITKA SABLE,

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ORIFLAMME,

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of E street for the above port

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At 10 o'clock A M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports

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At 6 o'clock P M

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THE STEAMER

EASTPORT,

GEORGE PATON Captain,

Will leave COOS BAY for SAN FRANCISCO on or about the

1st and 15th of each Month.

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Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY returning same day

For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA, TUESDAY and FRIDAY Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY

Any person wishing to connect with ZEPHYR for down Sound Ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY until further notice

J. R. ROBBINS,

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RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A M.

FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

FOR KALAMA and OLYMPIA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR MONTICELLO, WESTPORT and CATHLAMET—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A M.

FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6 A M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M.

S. G REED, Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's

STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7:30 A M for Portland returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O. & C R R Co, at REDUCED RATES

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P M

J D BILES, Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s

STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE

FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock, A. M.

As follow

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Wednesday and Friday

FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday

Passage to Corvallis	$2 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B. GOLDSMITH, President

O. S. S. CO.

NOTICE.

FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR CORVALLIS and intermediate places from and after date

Dec 1 1873 J D BILES, Agent

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS W TROUPE, Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at [illegible] M Returning leave Vancouver at [illegible] A M For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope

WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between

Portland, Monticello and Freeport,

Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A M calling in at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down

For Freight or Passage apply on board

PURCHASE

YOUR GROCERIES

FOR

Christmas and New Year's

AT

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[illegible] [illegible]

N. E. Cor. Yamhill and First Streets

NEW STOCK—NEW PRICES!

AND PROMPT DELIVERY

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Opposite Franklin Market, First Street

PORTLAND OREGON

Board per week	$ [illegible]
Board per day	
Single Meal	

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE,

[illegible] [illegible] HOT CHOCOLATE [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] RIDER Proprietor

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OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES

Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday

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Large assortment of GROCERIES and [illegible] Liberal advances made on [illegible] To parties declining Housekeeping I will say that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture

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Regular and Peremptory Sale

OF

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE, &c.

I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1873,

At 10 o'clock A M

ALSO

BEDROOM DININGROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

ALSO

20 cases	COAL OIL,
50 bxs	CANDLES
100 doz	TIN PLATES
125 doz	London CUPS and SAUCERS
125 bxs	TOILET SOAP
100 bxs	Family SOAP
100 doz	LAMPS
11 doz	HAT RACKS
50 bxs	WASHING FLUID
10,000	CIGARS
5 cases	TOBACCO

ALSO

PARLOR BEDROOM DININGROOM and [illegible] EN FURNITURE.

A. B RICHARDSON, A[illegible]

Special and Peremptory [illegible]

OF

ELEGANT CHROMOS

STEEL PLATE ENGRAVINGS,

STANDS, GILT & WALNUT FRAMES

I will sell on the premises formerly o[illegible] Wells Fargo & Co. on the corner of First and [illegible] streets on

TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1873,

At 11 o'clock A M

That entire stock of VICTOR VOLNEY [illegible] consisting of

Elegant CHROMOS

Choice STEEL PLATE ENGRAVINGS

Elegant MUSIC STANDS

Gilt and Walnut FRAMES,

ALSO

Large assortment of Japanese FANCY GOODS

The above choice collection of Pictures, &c. will be on exhibition MONDAY, Dec 22d

The particular attention of the public is [illegible] the above collection of Chromos [illegible] Sale Peremptory

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MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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Capital.........$1,000,[illegible]

JOHN H REDINGTON	[illegible]
GEO H HOWARD	
CHAS R STORY	
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H H BIGELOW	[illegible]

DIRECTORS,

Oregon Branch,

PORTLAND	P Wasserman C H Lewis [illegible] Smith D Macleay Lloyd [illegible]
SALEM	[illegible]
ALBANY	J A [illegible]
DALLES	D M [illegible]
LEWISTON	[illegible]

HAMILTON BOYD,

Agent for Oregon and Washington Territory

HARKEN UNTO GOOD ADVICE

GIVEN GRATIS!

THE COMMANDMENTS FULLY EXPLAINED

Keep Them and Thou Shalt [illegible]

I

Thou shalt have no other place to buy [illegible] Goods Shawls Flannels and Yankee notions [illegible] at B HAMBURGER'S

II

Thou shalt not choose to thyself any other merchant. Thou shalt not bow to them nor [illegible] their speeches for B HAMBURGER [illegible] dealer, capable of drawing his custom [illegible] third and fourth generation

III

Thou shalt not seek in vain for cheap goods [illegible] they can be found for cash at B HAMBURGER'S

IV

Thou shalt bear in mind that upon six days [illegible] the week thou canst make all thy purchases [illegible] HAMBURGER but on the seventh day he [illegible] rest from his weary labor

V

Thou shalt honor B HAMBURGER by [illegible] up and long may be thy days to enjoy the [illegible] thereof He pays the highest market price for [illegible] kinds of country produce

VI

Thou shalt not commit an outrage on thy [illegible] tor by purchasing goods but go direct to B HAMBURGER corner First and Salmon streets [illegible] you can get all you want Cheap for Cash

VII

Thou shalt not adulterously wed strange [illegible] into thy house but always buy of B HAMBURGER

VIII

Thou shalt not steal goods from his [illegible] goods are so cheap that it would be a sin B HAMBURGER pays the highest market price for [illegible] and Eggs

IX

Thou shalt not bear false witness but [illegible] edge that thou canst get better suited and [illegible] goods and cheaper goods at B HAMBURGER'S than any other store in Portland

X

The Xth will be [illegible] [illegible] in our next issue

B HAMBURGER [illegible]

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Portland Nov [illegible] 187[illegible]

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Window Glass,

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Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oils, Brushes

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Having a large stock of the above on hand we are prepared to sell at San Francisco Prices [illegible] warranted [illegible]

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Price only Ten Dollars!

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The Daily O[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] shocked [illegible] learned that the [illegible] the person who [illegible] two other persons [illegible] in a gloomy despondency suffering [illegible] by his disc[illegible] before [illegible] marked [illegible] something [illegible] astonish the [illegible] his head [illegible] hands toward [illegible] at the same time [illegible] [illegible] sented the muzzle [illegible] The movement was observ[illegible] They sprang forward [illegible] but the pistol was discharged [illegible] be interfered with [illegible] about one and a half [illegible] the left of [illegible] backward until reaching [illegible] glancing down it passed [illegible] pistol ball was small or [illegible] sioned instant death His weapon been directed at [illegible] sults would have [illegible] removed to his home [illegible] event and Dr Kinney [illegible] probing failed to discover [illegible] of the ball Hemorrhage [illegible] gan soon after the shot [illegible] continuing when the [illegible] from The injuries are regarded [illegible] sarily fatal but may terminate [illegible] unfortunate man at any ti[illegible] thy is felt and expressed for [illegible] ily of Mr. Woods on acc[illegible] afflicting event

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DEATH MR LEIGH We [illegible] announced the death of Mr W[illegible] occurred at the St Charles H[illegible] ternoon The deceased [illegible] B C, to this city some [illegible] and has been engaged as [illegible] our leading wholesale [illegible] he was held in high estima[illegible] ness ability integrity [illegible] fa[illegible] urbanity of manner [illegible] the remains will be conve[illegible] interment by his brother [illegible] deceased has left a deeply [illegible] large circle of friends

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WEATHER REPORT From [illegible] U S Signal Station of Obs[illegible] Oregon, December [illegible] 187[illegible]

Thermometer

Wind direction

[illegible] velocity in miles per hour

Weather

Rainfall

NEXT LECTURE [illegible] Salem will deliver the [illegible] of the course at the Congrega[illegible] next Friday evening [illegible] is announced as the [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] lecture has been [illegible] The public [illegible]

SHOOTING [illegible] on Tuesday eve[illegible] etc from the steamer [illegible] morning she started [illegible] considerable [illegible] loaded with [illegible] from the [illegible]

PATRIOTISM [illegible] the militia [illegible] city [illegible] company [illegible] result [illegible]

SENTENCE [illegible] of [illegible] day [illegible] election [illegible] ing

PERSONAL

Col Peter Saxe [illegible] The Colonel and [illegible] depart to [illegible] They will pass the [illegible] geles and return [illegible]

Mr Jas W [illegible] of the publisher [illegible] of the *West* [illegible] here yesterday [illegible] from the Dalles [illegible] very [illegible] snow [illegible]

UP THE COLUM[illegible]

The latest [illegible] of the increas[illegible] still more [illegible] the water [illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY EVENING DEC 18 1873

CITY

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE —The community in the vicinity of First and Oak streets was shocked yesterday about noon, by the intelligence that Mr L C Wocka, a well known watchmaker and jeweler had destroyed his life with a pistol. A few minutes after the shot was fired which was just a quarter before 12 o'clock, a large crowd assembled in front of his shop situated on Oak street near First. To the agreeable surprise of his friends it was learned that the pistol ball had failed to reach the heart —which it was intended —and that the person was still alive. The unsuccessful attempt to commit the rash act was made in his shop at home in the presence of his wife and two other persons. Wocka had been indulging in strong drink for some time. He was in a gloomy despondent state of mind and suffering from nervous prostration occasioned by his dissolute habits. Only a few minutes before he attempted to take his life, he remarked to his wife and those present that something was soon to happen which would astonish them all. He was observed to lean his head forward and bury his face in his hands for a few moments as if in deep thought, at the same time complaining of suffering from an intense headache. Suddenly without uttering a single word he rose up drew from his coat pocket a small seven shooter presented the muzzle to his left breast and fired. The movement was observed by those present. They sprang forward to prevent the fatal shot but the pistol was discharged before he could be interfered with. The ball entered the flesh about one and a half inches below and to the left of the nipple. It grazed the outer coatings of the heart and ranged upward and backward until reaching the fourth rib, when glancing down it passed into the lungs. The pistol ball was small or it would have occasioned instant death. Had the muzzle of the weapon been directed at less angle fatal results would have followed at once. He was removed to his home immediately after the event and Dr Kinney summoned. Persistent probing failed to discover the exact location of the ball. Hemorrhage from the mouth began soon after the shot was fired and was continuing when the patient was last heard from. The injuries are regarded as not necessarily fatal, but may terminate the life of the unfortunate man at any time. Much sympathy is felt and expressed for the wife and family of Mr Wocka, on account of the sad and afflicting event.

STILL ANOTHER CHANCE —Still there is another opportunity left to purchase some elegant pictures at Geo L Story & Co's. Kilbourn the popular auctioneer has been knocking these paintings down at dreadful low prices—even far below cost but still there are more left. Owing to the detention of the steamer, arrangements have not been completed so that the sale can proceed to day. Folks are requested to recollect that the sale will commence on Saturday at 1 o'clock and also at 7 o'clock in the evening. Among other things which are to be offered for sale will be a handsome piece of statuary and other fancy articles.

DEATH MR LEIGH —We regret sincerely to announce the death of Mr W T Leigh, which occurred at the St Charles Hotel yesterday afternoon. The deceased came from Victoria, B C, to this city some eight months since, and has been engaged as bookkeeper in one of our leading wholesale establishments, where he was held in high estimation for his business ability, integrity of character and polished urbanity of manner. We understand the remains will be conveyed to Victoria for interment, by his brother on Saturday, where deceased has left a deeply bereaved family and large circle of friends.

SAN FRANCISCO STEAMER —It would be well enough for the public to bear in mind the time of the departure of the steamer for San Francisco. The *Oriflamme* will not come to Portland the present voyage but will remain at St Helens until ready to sail for San Francisco. Connection will be effected by the steamer *E N Cooke*. This boat will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's wharf to morrow (Friday) morning at 8 o'clock sharp with passengers, baggage, mails, express, etc. Passengers should read this and not forget to rise from their downy couches in time to take the steamer.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE —Although the railroad is now completed between Tacoma and Kalama, the line of the Western Union Telegraph Company has not been finished to the former point. The line was constructed as rapidly as the track was being laid until the recent trouble which occurred between the railroad company and the track-layers. When operations on the road were resumed, the work on the telegraph line was not commenced. However the line will be up and in operating condition in a few days.

NO QUORUM —The only persons present at the Council Chamber last night was His Honor Mayor H Failing, W. S Caldwell, Clerk, Capt Brannan *ex officio* Chief of Police Councilmen Burton Hoyt, Lyon and Story two reporters and three spectators, all of whom did not constitute a quorum as by law provided, and so the Council adjourned without transacting any business.

FROM YAKIMA —A gentleman in this city received a letter yesterday from a lady residing in Yakima valley. From this letter we learn that the snow was lying in the valley to a depth of about nine inches. On the morning of the 2d inst the thermometer stood 8 degrees below zero and at the time the letter was written, the weather was growing colder.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, December 17, 1873

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	42°	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind direction	S	S W	S W
" velocity miles pr hour	[illegible]		4
Weather	Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Rainfall			0 22 inches

NEXT LECTURE —Syl C Simpson, Esq of Salem, will deliver the fourth and next lecture of the course, at the Congregational Church on next Friday evening 26th inst. His subject is announced as the Death Penalty. Next Wednesday evening being Christmas Eve the lecture has been changed to Friday evening. The public will note this postponement.

SHOO FLY —This boat came from St Helens on Tuesday evening late with express freight etc from the steamer *Oriflamme*. Yesterday morning she started down the river carrying considerable freight and towing two scows loaded with wood for the steamer. The steamer *E N Cooke* brought up a load of freight from the *Oriflamme* last evening.

BATTALION —A movement is on foot among the militia men to organize a battalion in this city to be composed of the various military companies. From indications the project will result in success.

SENTENCE —John Ryan who entered a plea of guilty in the U S District Court on Tuesday, for repeating at the late Congressional election will receive his sentence this morning.

PERSONAL.

Col Peter Saxe and wife are now in the city. The Colonel and his most estimable lady will depart to morrow morning for San Francisco. They will pass the winter months at Los Angeles and return to this State next spring.

Mr Jas M Ragsdale, of Walla Walla one of the publishers and proprietors of the *Spirit of the West*, is now in the city. He arrived here yesterday having performed the journey from the Dalles on foot. He reports the trip a very rough one [illegible] through snow and over three feet deep.

UP THE COLUMBIA

The latest telegraphic intelligence from east of the mountains indicates that the weather is still moderating. Up to 6 o'clock last evening the state of the weather was as follows

Dalles—Clear and pleasant thermometer 30°

Umatilla —Clear thermometer 30

Wallula —Clear thermometer 30

Walla Walla —Cloudy and thawing thermometer [illegible]

Cascades—Clear and warm thermometer 37

Fresh [illegible] at the Gem

"HAMLET."

Rev Dr S H Marsh delivered the third lecture of the [illegible] evening at the Congregational Church. As [illegible] announced his subject was that most [illegible] and wonderfully drawn character Hamlet Prince of Denmark. The speaker handled this fine creation of Shakspeare's genius in an able manner. The ease and fluency with which he explained and elucidated the mysteries and incongruities of Hamlet's character demonstrated a careful analysis of his mental and moral condition which could only be arrived at by long and persistent study. Dr Marsh by his very able and lucid analysis of the motives passion will reason and seeming insanity of the moody prince clearly demonstrated his thorough knowledge of this very difficult subject.

There was a large and cultivated audience present and the profound unwearied attention bestowed was a very decided manifestation of the interest and pleasure derived from the theme, and a compliment to the lecturer. The following is a brief abstract of the lecture

Hamlet is a moral drama. It does not deal merely with passion but with moral principles of our being. The author was agitated with the profoundest problem of human nature when he thought out and shaped into unity the microcosm of this play. There is an interest in the story and there is an interest in the mental struggles of Hamlet—these last do in fact give the principal interest to the production.

Hamlet a young man of noble qualities of person and character returns from college to find his mother with "wicked speed" married to his uncle and that uncle on the throne, his own claims to the succession ignored and himself treated with comparative indifference. He seems not to think of his possessions but is filled with shame and anger at the conduct of his mother, and the ill nor done his father's memory.

The ghost of his father appears to him with such circumstances, with so many witnesses, that it becomes an important personage in the action. Taking Hamlet aside it informs him that his father was murdered most foully by his uncle—the usurping king, and he is adjured to avenge his death.

The spectre was a reality to those that saw it and became a veritable dramatis persona—though but a spectre. After this visitation Hamlet is full of a desire for vengeance and is determined upon it. But a strange irresolution manifests itself. He does not rush forward to action. He stops to think. The native hue of resolution is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought.

Torn with passion surprised and mortified at his own hesitation, and that he cannot do what he believes to be right and what the spirit of his father had so solemnly commanded, he would have ended his life by violence but that conscience made a coward of him.

Sensible of the danger of carrying about so terrible a secret—that he is watched and that some involuntary look or act may excite suspicion he adopts as a disguise an antic disposition that comes naturally to him and that others take for madness. Disgusted with the world, and too honorable in his sentiments to attach Ophelia, whom he sincerely loves, to his fortunes, and feeling the utter discrepancy between the uncertainties of his future and the securities that he ought to give in marriage he attempts to wean her affections from him, and at the same time break from her. This was for her sake rather than his own. Her love is deeper than he supposed. His apparent insanity and the death of her father by the hand of Hamlet, break her heart. But the infirmity of his will remains. He tries to strengthen his infirm purpose with fresh evidence of the king's guilt. He employs a company of traveling players to represent something like the murder of his father before the king. "If his occulted guilt does not itself unkennel in one speech then he is deceived. But the play catches the conscience of the king —Hamlet and his friend Horatio see manifest proofs of guilt. Still he is irresolute. The spectre reappears to "chide his son" and whet his almost blunted purpose. Still he makes no progress. Fresh suggestions of his seeming duty and rebukes of his neglect of it occur. All occasions do proclaim against him. He expresses a belief that he shall do it, and yet does it not. This is the riddle of the play. Why does a man, who has cause and strength and will and means to do it still delay? The truth is, it was morally impossible for him. He needed a rational ground for action. He could not find in passion, or in public opinion nor in the ghost's command *this reason*. Shakspeare shows wonderful power in keeping up our interest in the revengeful purpose. He introduces the ghost as much to persuade us as Hamlet that it is his duty to assassinate the usurper.

"Thus hesitating and still lapsed in time and passion" neglecting action he continues on to the end.

Events are in the meantime moving on the king perceives that he means mischief and plans his death, first by sending him to England and then by poison. The first fails, the latter proves successful, but mistakes are made which involve the death of others and at the same time expose to public observation the guilt of the king in thus planning Hamlet's death. Hamlet slays him on the spot, inflicting a retributive justice on the murderer of his father, but yet doing nothing inconsistent with the previous action. He neither thinks out a true ground for the act nor is he guilty of the *murder* he had purposed. At the same time he does, in a justifiable way in the presence of witnesses and for the present crime execute the usurping king.

RYAN THE REPEATER.

John Ryan, the self-confessed repeater who entered a plea of guilty in the United States District Court on Tuesday morning, was called in Court yesterday, that being the time fixed by His Honor, Judge Deady, for pronouncing sentence against him.

In order that the Court might have information from which to judge of the degree of crime in the case of Ryan the following witnesses were called and examined by District Attorney A C Gibbs.

Capt A B Brannan of the Metropolitan Police force, being sworn, testified. That Ryan was arrested shortly after the election of Nov 11th and placed in the city jail, that a sum of money was raised for him and he was released on bail, that after his release he (Ryan) was skulking around and he (Brannan) could hear of him occasionally, that he arrested him in a lager beer saloon on the Macadamized road, south of the city of Portland in the night time. Witness said that he told Ryan when he arrested him the first time that he was arrested on a charge of illegal voting. Ryan told him it was of no use to deny it—that he had voted more than once and that he was fined for it; that the first time he voted on A street. There he was given a piece of paper or check, with the letter "C" or the figure 6 upon it and that he was directed to take that check to a certain room in the Astor House on First street Portland, that he did as directed, found a man in the room presented his check and received $2 50 for it. He voted again, but was paid only $2.

The witness was about to state the names of the persons who gave Ryan money—the names which Ryan had given to him when Mr Caples, Ryan's attorney objected with great earnestness to the names being given.

John Corcoran swore that he arrested Ryan on the first occasion and that Ryan made to him substantially the same confessions as those detailed by Capt Brannan. Witness saw Ryan vote in North Portland and South Portland precincts.

Sentence will be pronounced against the prisoner this morning at 10 o'clock.

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

WEDNESDAY Dec 17, 1873

U S vs William C Pettyjohn indicted as a wholesale liquor dealer without paying special tax dismissed on payment of costs.

U S vs John Ryan sentence deferred until to morrow.

S S [illegible] assignee vs Jackson C [illegible] action to recover money cause on trial

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON J—IN VACATION

In the matter of the estate of Herman Friedman deceased ordered that J [illegible] administrator of said estate file his final account on or before Monday the 29th day of December 1873.

The undersigned lately arrived in this city from the East a graduate in Medicine and Surgery with fifteen years experience in private practice [illegible] Surgeon in the U S Army has opened an office at his residence west side of Fourth street between Alder and Washington for the practice of his profession. Respectfully

H C POSTWICK M D

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FAIRS AND FESTIVALS.

[illegible] evening At the Ladies Fair was even more successful than the evenings preceding. [illegible] at the falling began the crowd seemed to [illegible] in the part [illegible] anything else. A Japanese [illegible] by Father Gleeson [illegible] by Mr [illegible] Richards slipper case [illegible] by John Holton [illegible] by Mr Hew[illegible] cage by Thill Corcoran watch case by John O'Neil and [illegible] Kates by Frank O'Connor [illegible] presided over by Misses [illegible] was presented yesterday with an ornamented [illegible] by Messrs Alisky & Hegele and a neat little rep covered lounge by [illegible]. For the dressing gown at this table only a half dozen chances are to be taken. This evening the gold headed cane [illegible] at Mrs Ward will probably be [illegible] only a few more names are required to fill the blanks. Miss Sheridan is working for [illegible] Miss Gorman for [illegible] and Mrs Butler [illegible] the silver trumpet valued at $[illegible] exhibited on the center stand being the [illegible] One hundred and seventy [illegible] been cast making the total receipts so far on this article at 50 cents a vote $[illegible]. Willamette are ahead but the ladies who work for the opposition hope to get in advance of course. The interest increases as the fair progresses. Blockades don't interrupt the [illegible] and receipts in this department are consequently growing larger. Lunch will be served daily from 12 to 2 P M as well as each evening. The fair will continue this evening also Friday evening and Saturday evenings and during Saturday from 10 A M. Raffles will take place each evening and on Saturday evening, what articles remain on hand will be sold at auction. The polls on the voting for the trumpet will close at 9 P M on Saturday. The judges will be selected from the chief officers of the Fire Department. Receipts up to the close last evening were about $[illegible]

LAST SPIKE DRIVEN

At length after numerous delays and great labor and expense, the Northern Pacific Railroad Company have completed the road from Kalama to Tacoma. The last spike which held the rail connecting these two points was driven on Tuesday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock. The following dispatch was received here yesterday under date of the 16th inst.

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To Capt J C Ainsworth. The last spike to complete the track from the Columbia river to Puget Sound was driven at [illegible] o'clock to day.

J W SPRAGUE

Trains will be making regular trips between Tacoma and Kalama in a few days.

HUMOROUS

Not long since at Sunday School the teacher, after trying hard to impress on the minds of a class of small boys the sin of Sabbath breaking asked "Is Sunday better than any other day?" when the smartest boy in the class answered "You bet your boots it is."

Uncle James walking with niece Mary aged four points to the moon on whose disc the dark spots show quite plainly and says "There is a man in the moon burning brush." The infantile realist puts up her little nose and snuffs saying "Yes I smell the smoke."

Jeweler— What kind of a chain would you like? Young man— Well I don't know. What kind of a chain would you think I ought to have—that is what style would you think would be the most becoming for a young man what carries groceries to some of the best families in town.

A smart little boy of New Orleans was reproved for telling a fib. He insisted it was only in fun but the pious mother told him he must ask divine pardon. So the good little boy kneeled down and said "Oh Lord forgive me I wouldn't have done it, only I thought you could take a joke."

A gentle Quaker had two horses a very good and a very bad one. When seen riding the latter it turned out that his better half had taken the good one. "What" said the sneering bachelor "how comes it that you let your wife ride the better horse?" The only reply was "Friend when thee be married thee'll know."

A fun loving little wife of Manayunk borrowed a neighbor's baby and put it on her door step and then discovered it and went for Brown. The result was more than satisfactory. Brown then squealed and said "Why I gave her three hundred dollars and sent her to Chicago last week." And the joking wife is after a divorce.

A gentleman who was unusually well-pleased with the sermon preached last Sunday afternoon at one of our city churches, remarked at supper that he was carried right to the gates of heaven by it. His precocious six-year old son upon hearing him say this exclaimed "Why didn't you dodge in father, it's the best chance you'll ever have of getting there."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are the arrivals at the principal hotels of the city yesterday

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

R Jacobs O City

C Baldridge, Dalles

Wm Harrison

A H Chamberlain

H Riddleman

Mrs E Barnhart Butteville

Peter Saxe and wf Troy N Y

Samuel Austin Dallas

G B Stiles Corvallis

Wm Uglow, Dixie

Jas B Taylor Salem

Dan O Neil O City

J Baskett Polk county

T Bernheim Bug City

M B Hendricks Wheatland

R W Lancefield Amity

Max Friendly Albany

S Stiles City

T Elrington St Helens

F J Ingalls Kalama

N H Smith Cowlitz

I F Doyl Pt Ludlow

Wm King Lear, Fort Wrangle A T

T O Brien Gervais

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

Wm Fadden For Grove

R M Welch

Michael Vest

Wm Graves Salem

S M Dyer

Geo I Mitchell Country

Thos L Smith

H Simmons

James Hughes Salem

W S Linville, Salem

Dr Littlefield St Jo

C H Cummiges N York

Wm C Lee Junction

J W Meldrum, O City

Jacob Halus Dayton

W B Wilson Halsey

J W Cook McMinnville

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

John Hugès Salem

W T [illegible]

G C Fisher Seattle

D Sullivan [illegible]

Wm Toth

Ed Magnuson

W B Quimby Scappoose

A H Heath

M McFadden Rainier

C G Ishom W T

B F [illegible] Dallas

[illegible] Tyler Forest Grove

I I [illegible] Salem

J E [illegible]

I C Sewell Hillsboro

W H Osborne Albany

C J Meek Hillsboro

J Terry N Yamhill

ST CHARLES HOTEL

H F Chamberlain Clackamas

O F Chamberlain Clackamas

[illegible] Caillaud Butteville

A H Starkweather

J J Ryan

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For the latest style [illegible] J O Neil & Co

For excellent [illegible] J O Neil & Co

For the lowest prices [illegible] J O Neil & Co

For any [illegible] J O Neil & Co

Fair [illegible]

All who have seen the opera chains at Stone's [illegible]

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Don't be without it

New goods [illegible] late styles all pretty and sure to please purchasers at B L Stone's

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What is [illegible] meaning of this familiar [illegible] exhaustion [illegible] mental apathy [illegible] physical and mental helplessness [illegible] Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No matter whether the health has been broken down by excessive labor over [illegible] an unhealthful atmosphere anxiety [illegible] dissipation or any other cause this powerful and pleasant vegetable restorative will [illegible] the drooping energies of nature restore [illegible] integrity of the nerves and re-establishing that [illegible] regularity which is essential [illegible] hopeful frame of mind. As a cure for [illegible] in all its varied manifestations Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is unapproached by any [illegible]

COUGHS AND COLDS—Sudden changes of climate are sources of Pulmonary and Bronchial affections. Take at once *Brown's Bronchial Troches*, let the cold, cough or irritation of the throat be ever so slight.

VANCOUVER ITEMS

St Luke's Parish [illegible]

The public school [illegible] the holidays [illegible] primary department [illegible]

The Methodist Sunday [illegible] concert on Wednesday evening [illegible] for the benefit of the Sunday [illegible] It promises to be the [illegible]

Preparations for Christmas [illegible] withstanding the freezing up [illegible] get to Portland [illegible] but from present indications [illegible] open in time.

The material of the [illegible] removed [illegible] Morris building [illegible] north of its former [illegible] Main street. Everything is to be put in running order by the 1st of January. We have a feeling who is to be the editor probably [illegible] unborn to time.

The mail carrier experiences a great deal of difficulty in crossing the Columbia on the ice, yet the trips are regularly made going to Portland and returning each day. With twenty-four hours more of such weather as we have had to-day (Tuesday) the river will move. Our sleighing is spoiled and but little snow remains on the ground.

STRANGE FREAK OF A FEMALE LUNATIC

A Binghampton (N Y) paper of November 29th says "Yesterday afternoon Overseer of the Poor Rood was notified that an insane woman was at the House of the Good Shepherd in the Fifth ward which he was desired to remove to the county house. Proceeding there with a buggy he found that she had been brought there in an express wagon the night before, having probably come in on the train. Her name she refused to tell but said she came from Elmira. He found her in bed watched by some of the attendants who stated that shortly after she arrived she tore her clothing off and threw it out of the window. She refused to let herself be dressed, with the exception of the wrapper and underclothing she had on up [illegible] but after considerable trouble her shoes and stockings were put on a shawl wrapped around her and she was carried to the buggy in a passive state. She rode along quietly over the bridge, through Water street across the suspension bridge and under the railroad bridge. Just here trouble commenced and Mr Rood had what might reasonably be considered a right lively time. She suddenly untied her hair and threw it wildly over her head and shoulders then [illegible] her wrapper she reached down and stripped off her shoes and stockings and threw them out of the buggy. Next she caught hold of her only remaining garment with both hands and tore it completely in two and slipped out of it. All this time Mr Rood was not idle but having to manage his horse with one hand he was unable to keep the woman quiet with the other. In her efforts to get out she clutched one of the lines and pulled the horse nearly off the bank [illegible] While Mr Rood was taking care of the horse and wagon she slipped out over the wheel and ran with [illegible] toward the city in a perfectly naked state. Mr Rood turned his horse and gave chase when she left the road and took to the fields. Losing her Mr Rood hurried [illegible] and meeting Mr P A Merrill they returned in search for her. They met her coming out of Winding way where Mr Merrill caught her with the assistance of a passer by and wrapping the buffalo robe around her Mr Rood holding her and Mr Merrill driving. In this order they reached the poor house not without considerable [illegible] on the way."

Go to Patridge [illegible] corner Oak and First streets and get a bottle of Dr M [illegible] Kilbourn remedy. A certain cure.

Persons who have become unconscious [illegible] from any cause may have the [illegible] restored by taking into the stomach a teaspoonful of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* mixed in a little cold water well sweetened.

Every farmer who owns a stock of horses cattle and sheep and intends to keep them through the winter should get at once a good stock of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*. One dollar's worth will save at least a half ton of hay.

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IN U S DISTRICT COURT FOR DISTRICT OF Oregon. District of Oregon ss. In the matter of Oliver Pickard Bankrupt. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment on the 1st day of December 1873 as assignee of Oliver Pickard of Marion Marion county Oregon who has been adjudged bankrupt on the petition of his creditors in the above entitled Court.

S L B COOPER Assignee

Salem Dec 1

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING DEC 18 1873

[illegible]

Dear Norah I'm dying to tell [illegible]
What very few people yet know
At Christmas there'll be a grand wedding
And I shall make one of the show

[illegible] the season
The envelope of which you will find
In the point where the corner folds down
Has an I and a [illegible] intertwined

I've ordered my bonnet from Burton's
A marvel of beauty and grace
The shape—well I needn't describe it—
'Tis lost amidst feathers and lace

My dress was imported from Paris—
An elegant lilac brocad
Which left that beleaguered [illegible]
In time to escape the [illegible]kade

With boots of the daintiest [illegible]
As white as the purest of snow
A rosette the size of a saucer
An inch from the tip of each toe

I've perfumes and gloves by the dozen
And jewels—mamma says they're paste
A love of a watch with a diamond
Too cunning for anything [illegible]

I'd nearly forgotten to mention
The name of the man I'm to wed
I think it's Gibson or Gibbons—
Just now I can't tell which he said

Papa says he's rich as old Croesus
Who he is I'm sure I can't tell
Has a stud of a dozen fine horses
With which I shall cut such a swell

He's not over young nor yet handsome
Nor graceful as Billy Mahan
But then you remember the adage
About the old brass and new pan

Au revoir my dear Norah till Christmas
Come early in season to see
The bundles of things I can't mention
We start for the church at sharp three
—*Lady's Journal*

HOW GEN BADEAU WAS INTRODUCED INTO ENGLISH SOCIETY

By the by General Badeau lives in princely style outside of London and may be seen by everybody but Americans in one of the neatest little aristocratic turnouts in the way of a brougham in or about the city And the General's circle of acquaintance is of the most select and aristocratic of England The way he was introduced to this is a little curious We get the facts from Jones who had them from the General direct Now it must be remembered that an American Consul General in London is not regarded in London as a large vegetable in a social point and a Consul General of the United States may live in London until he gains the ripe old age of Methuselah without being recognized or known even to the nobility or gentry of England This did not happen to Badeau When that Persian ruffian the Shah, came to London General Badeau in common with other Consuls, was invited to be presented to the brother to the sun and cousin to the moon In accordance with the invitation, Gen Badeau donned that uniform covered with the dust and glory of the late war and seating himself in his brougham behind two flunkies in livery, ditto and two handsome horses was rolling along Londonwood when he encountered a lot of bloods out on a lark

Now to encounter this lot is about as disagreeable a thing as one can find of a summer's morning or night either for English play is horse-play and it is considered a rare joke to give and take black eyes and bloody noses Unfortunately our Consul General was not in a situation to accept such courtesies and his battle stained uniform and intellectual countenance had to be presented to His Imperial Scorbutic Majesty of the East His carriage was surrounded by the bloods and the first demonstration consisted in covering our elegant and able Consular agent with flour To this Gen Badeau remonstrated He did not like flour applied externally He said as much He clothed his ideas on the occasion in anything but flowery language He called the offenders dirty blackguards To this they retorted by styling him a cad and one went so far as to say that he was a howling cad and when our excellent commercial representative getting a further advance on flour in his mouth and eyes, grew furious, a resolution was offered and passed unanimously to have the cad out The Sergeant at Arms which meant the entire party pulled the noble representative from his brougham, and one of the set proceeded, as he said to dress him down The General called on his myrmidons on the box and the myrmidons coming to his aid a general engagement occurred that would have been bad in the end for the General but for the timely interference of the police Badeau did not ask to have the young gentlemen arrested he only asked for their names and addresses They were given and the belligerents separated

When Gen Badeau in no plight to be presented to imperial old bile of Persia returned home he found on the cards names of young gentlemen connected with the Government and through our Minister he made complaint At first they were inclined to laugh at the affair but their respective relatives, high in office, characterized the act as exceedingly brutal and stupid, assuring these wild oats that to assault and insult a Consul in that way made up a very serious state of affairs. At last it was settled that the youthful ruffians should go in person and apologize for the outrage They did so Badeau had the good sense to receive the gentlemen and their apology in a graceful manner

"Vary sorry you know" said the spokesman rather awkward you see—acted like blagards—aw fact I rawther vary Hope 'll forget—vary sorry But had a bad lot of stuff altogether stupid

"Don't mention it" cried Gen B "I would not have minded a little lark but the fact is I was about being put to the Shah, and, although he represents the flowery land of song flour don't make a good court dress But it's all right now Come, let us see if I haven't some better stuff"

The young Lords found the Yankee Consul as they called him a "tip-top fellah" And so Badeau was thrashed into good society—*Don Piatt in the Washington Capital*

DOUBTS OF WILLIAMS' CONFIRMATION—The peculiar actions of the Senate Judiciary Committee in partially considering the nomination of Williams to be Chief Justice and adjourning over without taking any action, is regarded as an indication of the ultimate defeat of the nomination The alleged reason for the postponement is that Edmonds Chairman of the Committee is in ill health but the true reason is the inability of the Committee to report favorably Following are said to be among Senators who openly express disapproval of the appointment Edmonds the two Morrills Pratt Allison Ferry of Michigan Chandler, [illegible] Oglesby Buckingham Alcorn [illegible] and [illegible] Senators Morton Wright [illegible] well [illegible] and [illegible] look upon the appointment with great disfavor but do not like to take any steps which will lead to rupture with the President It is believed that both the President and Williams have become satisfied that the nomination is regarded as a [illegible] mistake and that it ought to be withdrawn, as it doubtless will be before Friday unless something unforeseen should transpire in the meantime to weaken the opposition [illegible]

A SAD CASE—A case of the most abject poverty which [illegible] to show the extremes to which many of the poorer classes are placed was reported by a police officer at the Home for Little Wanderers a few days since The officer in the performance of his duties had his attention called to two half clad children wandering about the streets with bare heads and feet in search of cold victuals On investigation he found that these children had a brother and sister at home in bed with no clothes to put on When the two became chilled and tired they went home and changed places with the others who then donned the rags and took their turn at begging The mother was a widow, and she was obliged to leave [illegible] every day for her work in another part of the city By her labor she earned $3 a week [illegible] which she gave for the rent of the room she and her children occupied This family of five were thus obliged to live on $1 a week and such morsels of food as the children picked up from day to day But help has reached them at last—*Boston [illegible] Dec 5th*

Hesperia Lodge No 15, I O O F—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend
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By order of the W M

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

WEDNESDAY EVENING December [illegible]

Gold in New York to day [illegible]

Portland Legal tender buying [illegible]

Gold bars are quotable at 7[illegible] fine

Exchange on San Francisco at par

Wheat in Liverpool [illegible] San Francisco—Average California [illegible] club 13s [illegible]

The present aspect of [illegible] financial [illegible] of considerable anxiety [illegible] deficiency in the supply of funds [illegible] able to carry [illegible] with average facilities would in all probability be quite active during the winter months While this is true of that particular branch of commerce merchants generally [illegible] the prospect [illegible] of business [illegible] up to but not in excess of the current wants of the trade

Our advices from New York by mail are up to the 1st inst and show a more encouraging state of affairs in commercial circles than has been witnessed since the panic The banks are constantly gaining in resources and discounting with more freedom the distributive trade with the interior is perhaps equal to the average at this season of the year the export trade proceeds without interruption being larger than at the corresponding period last year while the imports continue judiciously moderate the reports from the manufacturing districts are of a more favorable character many of the mills that suspended operations during the panic having resumed work thus mitigating the hardships, in some degree of the artisan and laboring classes The financial storm having been weathered it remains now for Congress to act with great prudence and circumspection in regard to the multiplicity of financial measures that will be brought to its notice Numerous schemes looking to currency expansion are pending, and various modifications and changes in the national banking system are suggested so that we may certainly look forward to a period of financial perturbation and unsettled values

The New York [illegible] *Post* justly remarks that any blundering in financial matters at this juncture would be very apt to be fraught with serious consequences and says

If our national law makers will content themselves with making legal provisions for perfecting the work of resumption which has been so materially advanced by recent events, there is no apparent reason why the business and the productive industry of the country should not make steady and visible gains from this time forward and a sound and healthy condition of affairs be reached on the basis of reduced prices a convertible currency and steady employment for labor But if, on the other hand, they consent to another era of inflation then chaos will have come again since an increase of currency means higher prices and higher prices means renewed speculation uncertainty smaller returns for our products and larger for foreign and ultimately another and far more serious panic Whatever changes should be made in our present system and some would certainly be desirable it should be kept steadily in mind that no financial genius can convert irredeemable paper into money and we cannot escape the disadvantages of using a circulating medium different from that of the rest of the commercial world Neither can we expect to resume specie payments without a contraction of values and no number of postponements will evade that contingency Therefore whatever Congress may do let us hope it will set its face sternly against inflation The country never had a greater wealth of resources and its international trade was never in a better condition for placing our currency system upon a sound and enduring basis

According to the annual report of the Director of the Mint the whole amount of gold coined in the country is estimated at $1[illegible]000 000, and the amount of silver coin at $5 000 000 The silver is in circulation principally in California, Oregon Nevada Idaho Arizona and Texas As the report closes with the year ending June 30th no account could be taken of the increase of coin since that date Five millions of silver is rather a small sum for displacing forty millions of fractional currency It is possible that there has been an increase of gold and silver coin since the end of June of $10 000 000 bringing the specie resources up to [illegible] This is the best showing that can be made in contrast with the great volume of paper currency

The Comptroller of the Currency recommends the repeal of the provision of taking $2 000 000 of circulation from Eastern banks for the South and West and proposes, instead to add $25 000 000 to the amount now authorized for those two sections He suggests also a heavy tax on all Bank (National or other) deposits on which interest is paid and no tax on any other deposits And he promises a rigid enforcement of the law against the certification of uncovered checks by National banks

Since May 1869 the Government has paid off by purchase over three hundred and twenty three and a quarter millions of its indebtedness represented by bonds of various issues This has been done at a cost in currency of $[illegible] and the net cost estimated in gold was $[illegible] or an average cost of [illegible] per centum This statement does not include the six per cent bonds converted into fives nor the redemption of past due and called certificates.

The Bank of England discount rate was reduced on Thursday Nov 27th, to 6 per cent and the rate in the open market is down to 5 per cent

European Grain Market

The present outlook of the European Breadstuffs market indicates continued advances The imports into the United Kingdom during September and October show a large deficiency as compared with the same period last year The comparison is as follows

	Wheat cwts	Flour cwts
1872	[illegible]	[illegible]
1873	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deficiency in 1873	2 426 006	102 069

The deficiency has been continued up to the present time, while the amount now in transit for the United Kingdom shows a large falling off from the corresponding period last year The imports into the United Kingdom from January 1st to October 1st inclusive for two years have been as follows

Wheat from	1873 cwts lbs	1872 cwts lbs
Russia	11 655 [illegible]	[illegible]
Denmark	[illegible]	[illegible]
Germany	3 402 046	[illegible]
France	1 891 905	[illegible]
Austrian Territories	42 [illegible]	[illegible]
Turkey Wallachia etc	[illegible]	[illegible]
Egypt	2 980 440	1 186 7[illegible]
United States America	6 386 325	[illegible]
Chili	[illegible]	1 418 0[illegible]
British North America	997 11[illegible]	[illegible]
Other Countries	1 484 [illegible]	3 180 640
Total Wheat cwts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flour from		
Germany	841 280	[illegible]
France	[illegible]	1 5[illegible] 464
United States America	[illegible]	1 [illegible] 164
British North America	[illegible]	763
Other Countries	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Flour cwt	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand total cwts	51 201 [illegible]	[illegible]

The increase from the United States is remarkable as the falling off in the imports from Russia The grand total of imports shows a slight increase over the amount for last year but it is far below the increased deficiency in the English harvest

The New York *Produce Exchange* [illegible] says with regard to requirements of France

The imports of Wheat into Marseilles from September 1st to November 9 were [illegible] quintals of Wheat of 220 lbs avoirdupois each against [illegible] quintals for the corresponding period [illegible] The stock of Wheat in Marseilles [illegible] was 133 23[illegible] quintals against [illegible] quintals in 187[illegible] and 1 [illegible] quintals in 18[illegible]

From the 22d to the 28th of October [illegible] of Wheat laden vessels [illegible] had passed the Dardanelles [illegible] Marseilles and only two vessels for Genoa There have been and there will be other arrivals but [illegible] equal to the requirements not present but during the coming winter and spring? It is now estimated by Mr [illegible] of Marseilles, that the deficit in the French crop of wheat and rye is equal to [illegible] quintals, equal to about [illegible] The requirements of France he estimates will be for foreign wheat [illegible] quintals per month from November 1 1873 to August 1 1874 The imports of foreign wheat at Marseilles to November 9th from September 1st had been [illegible] quintals which is expected to be swelled to [illegible] quintals by the end of November

Rye begins to assume importance Every one is asking for rye and there is none to be had The rye product of France is usually [illegible] hectolitres of which about [illegible] hectolitres are usually exported to Germany leaving [illegible] hectolitres usually annually consumed in France The rye crop of 1873 it is said will very little more than provide for the wants of the French farmers for seed This deficiency in rye must be made good by [illegible] or its equivalent in wheat

Home Produce Market

Since our last regular review of this branch of our market but a comparatively limited volume of trade has been carried To day however some activity induced by more favorable weather the approach of the holidays etc has manifested itself In a week, or less time we will probably have uninterrupted navigation from Eugene to the sea which will give us still more life in this department of trade

WHEAT—The river not being yet open [illegible] to insure the speedy movement of vessels [illegible] are not urging the market and hence we [illegible] competition [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] rates for standard brands [illegible]

[illegible]

BARLEY—[illegible] the call in our market [illegible]

[illegible]

HAY—[illegible]

POTATOES—The supply is hardly so abundant, but no serious lack is yet experienced To day some choice varieties have sold at [illegible] cents ♯ bushel which is a little advance on the general market

APPLES—The range in prices is from [illegible] cent ♯ lb for loose lots from wagons to [illegible] cents in boxes [illegible] a comparatively good market but of [illegible] an adequate supply

ONIONS—San Francisco advices have a repressing tendency on our market and but few offers are made We quote [illegible] cents ♯ lb Receipts very limited

EGGS The receipts have manifestly increased and prices are again breaking down We note large purchases at [illegible] cents ♯ dozen and in offer to [illegible] are made by others

BUTTER—The supply of choice lots is short and still commands [illegible] cents ♯ lb This must be remembered is only for fancy prints for table use and good roll butter is plenty in the market at 10 cents ♯ lb less

Philadelphia Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PHILADELPHIA Dec 16—Wool is in demand with an advancing tendency No [illegible] superfine pulled 40@4[illegible] Texas fine and medium [illegible] Texas coarse 18@2[illegible] Cal fine and medium [illegible] Cal coarse [illegible]

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Oriflamme will probably not come to this port on the present trip A portion of her return freight was taken down by lay to St Helens where she lies

As soon as the river opens the Disco [illegible] Airy Powhattan Mattie Macleay and Melancthon will go down the river the first three for Europe the Mattie Macleay for Honolulu and the Melancthon for San Francisco Their places at the docks here however will in the same event of the river opening be filled by the Navigator Akbar, Loch Dee Mary [illegible] Ray Sylhet and others

We have no report from the Gussie Telfair though she is probably in the river

The Oriflamme is announced to sail from St Helens for San Francisco on Friday next at 8 A M

The bark Admiral [illegible] here [illegible] announced for this port has cleared at San Francisco for Liverpool with wheat

The British bark Tobcombe [illegible] 67 tons measurement has been chartered at San Francisco to load wheat at this port for Cork

The ship Roswell Sprague which left this port for England with wheat last winter and was wrecked off the South American coast and discharged at Valparaiso was repaired and has returned to San Francisco arriving there on the 5th inst

Whalers.

From the 25th of October to the 9th of November the following vessels arrived at Honolulu from the Arctic with cargoes as follows Arctic Tripp, 600 bbls whale [illegible] lbs bone [illegible] bbls walrus [illegible] Wood Whitney 600 bbls whale [illegible] sperm 2 400 lbs ivory Goswold Mills 140 bbls sperm and 240 bbls walrus Ocean Steed Pease clean Acors Barnes Allen [illegible] bbls sperm [illegible] bbls whale 110 bbls walrus 4 [illegible] lbs bone [illegible] lbs ivory Active Campbell 110 bbls sperm [illegible] bbls whale [illegible] bbls walrus 4 500 lbs bone [illegible] lbs ivory Northern Light Smith [illegible] bbls whale 400 bbls walrus 4 000 lbs [illegible] 000 lbs ivory Faraway Norton clean Java Fisher, 100 bbls whale, 3,000 lbs bone Jose phine Long 1,150 bbls whale 14 000 lbs bone Europa McKenzie 800 bbls whale 8 000 lbs bone [illegible] Heppingstone 160 bbls sperm 140 bbls humpback and 100 bbls walrus

San Francisco Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 17—[illegible]
Wheat—$2 [illegible]
Barley—$1 [illegible]
Oats—$1 60
Potatoes—$[illegible]@$1 20
Corn—$1 55@1 60

Dairy Products—Butter [illegible] very best firkin [illegible] pickled roll [illegible] Steele's cheese, [illegible] other California dairies [illegible] Eastern [illegible] California eggs [illegible] Oregon [illegible] Eastern [illegible]

Provisions—California bacon 11@13c Oregon 11@11½c Eastern 11a15c shoulders 10a10½c California plain hams 12½c Eastern sugar cured [illegible] smoked beef [illegible] lard [illegible] Eastern [illegible] in tierces [illegible] pails or kegs [illegible] mess beef $11 [illegible] bbls and $7 [illegible] half bbls pork $18 for prime $19 for prime mess $20 for [illegible] for clear and $[illegible] for extra clear

Cotton—California nominal at [illegible]
Wool—Sales for the week exceed [illegible] 000 lbs at 16@20c for fair to choice grades

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO December 17

Ophir	144	Buckeye	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	19½	Julia	[illegible]
B & B	[illegible]	Caledonia	[illegible]
Savage	74	Knickerbocker	[illegible]
Hale & N	4	Chollar	[illegible]
Crown Point	[illegible]	C H Quartz	[illegible]
Yellow Jacket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Empire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kentuck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alpha	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belcher	[illegible]	Central	[illegible]
Confidence	[illegible]	Silver Hill	[illegible]
Con Virginia	[illegible]	Eclipse	[illegible]
Sierra Nevada	4	Challenge	[illegible]
Daney	[illegible]	Dayton	2½
Exchequer	[illegible]	R Island	[illegible]
Segregated Belcher	[illegible]	Pioton	[illegible]
Overman	[illegible]	N Y Con	[illegible]
Justice	[illegible]	American Flat	[illegible]
Succor	4		

EVENING BOARD

Meadow Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Raymond & Ely	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka Con	[illegible]	Eureka [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	St Patrick	[illegible]
P & P	8	Independent	[illegible]
American Flag	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver Peak	[illegible]	Chariot M	[illegible]
R & H	[illegible]	Elmore	[illegible]
Belmont	[illegible]	[illegible] Chariot	[illegible]
Newark	[illegible]	Mahogany	[illegible]
Mount or Belmont	[illegible]	Red Jacket	[illegible]
Rye Patch	10½	Empire	[illegible]

General Merchandise.

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[illegible] Tomatoes [illegible]

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